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**RESUBMISSION OF LITERATURE REFERENCES
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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUBMITTED JUNE 21, 2002
AND REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8 THAT SUCH
MISSING REFERENCES BE CONSIDERED FILED AS OF JUNE 21, 2002.**

An Information Disclosure Statement for the above-referenced application, together with copies of all the listed references, were submitted to the Patent Office along with a certificate of mailing in accordance with 37 CFR §1.8(a) on June 21, 2002. Examiner Shameem noted on Patent and Trademark

Office Form 1449 that all non-patent references were missing.

Applicants hereby request, for the reasons presented below, that the references indicated as missing by Examiner Shameem be treated as submitted as of June 21, 2002, and be duly considered and made of record in the present application.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.8(b)(2), Applicants are resubmitting herewith replacement copies of the missing references, along with a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement as submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on June 21, 2002.

Applicants are also submitting a copy of the postcard receipt attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 21, 2002, indicating that copies of the references were enclosed. The postcard has a date-in stamp of June 26, 2002, acknowledging that all materials had been received.

Included among the materials forwarded to the Patent Office were copies of U.S. patents, an international patent application, and literature references. All the documents were submitted concurrently, and since the Patent and Trademark Office acknowledges receipt of the U.S. and international patent documents, it is assumed that the literature references were also received. The only explanation that Applicants can offer for why the literature references have gone missing is that they must have been

misplaced by the Patent and Trademark Office after receipt.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for the resubmission of these literature references, as this appears to have been a mistake on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office. In the event a fee is required in connection with this matter, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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